

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 528

WHEREAS, With three decades of experience in the field of medical oncology, Dr. William M. Jordan retired in December 2008 as the president of the Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders; and

WHEREAS, Raised in Fort Worth, Bill Jordan worked his way through college, serving as a police officer in Sansom Park for a time; he graduated from Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences in 1973 and completed an internship at the Osteopathic Medical Center of Texas and a residency in internal medicine at Botsford Hospital near Detroit, Michigan; he obtained board certifications in medical oncology and internal medicine; and

WHEREAS, After serving as a fellow of medical oncology and a faculty member at The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Dr. Jordan returned to Fort Worth in 1979 and later established a private practice; he was also a clinical assistant professor at the University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth, and he was chair of its Institute for Cancer Research; and

WHEREAS, In the early 1990s, Dr. Jordan joined with other oncologists to form the Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders, with a vision to treat patients physically, emotionally, and spiritually; he served as president of the institution from its establishment in 1994 and saw it grow into one of the most extensive community cancer care centers in North Texas, with eight locations in Fort Worth and the surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed professional has been an active member of the American Society of Clinical Oncology, the Texas Society of Medical Oncology, the Southwest Oncology Group, the Tarrant County Oncology Alliance, and M. D. Anderson Associates, and he also served on the board of the American Cancer Society; in addition, Dr. Jordan has volunteered his time in the community as a Little League coach and a board member of the YMCA, and he has been involved with such organizations as the Republican National Committee and First Presbyterian Church; in all of his endeavors, he enjoys the love and support of his wife, Becky, and the couple have been blessed with three children and six grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his exemplary career, Dr. Jordan has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to the health and well-being of his fellow citizens, and he may indeed reflect with great pride on his notable achievements and contributions; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby honor Dr. William M. Jordan on the occasion of his retirement from the Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for Dr. Jordan as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 26, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate